

time such applicant was operating under an expired license shall be retained. The said board shall have power at any time to revoke or suspend any license so granted upon written petition, after due notice to such licensee and after public hearing for any one or more of the following causes or reasons, or in any one or more of the following cases, viz: First, for a violation of any local law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor or drinks in Prince George's county; second, for a violation of any of the rules and regulations duly prescribed and formulated by the said board as hereinafter authorized; third, in cases where said board shall find that the license was procured by fraud, deceit or false representation in any material particular by the applicant therefor; fourth, in cases where they shall find that the said licensee is not a fit and suitable person to conduct a saloon or restaurant; or, fifth, in cases where they shall find that said licensee is conducting his saloon or restaurant as the agent of any person who has been refused a license by said board, and where such refused person has any pecuniary interest in the sales or profits made by said licensee under said license. All such petition or protests shall set out the charge or charges against such licensee and he shall be served with a copy thereof, and notice of the day when such petition or protest will be heard at least seven days before such hearing, and shall be entitled to be represented by counsel, and if such license shall be revoked or suspended, no part of the license fee paid therefor shall be refunded. The said board shall have power to formulate and issue such rules and regulations for the proper conduct and management of such saloons or restaurants as may be licensed by them so that good order may be maintained therein or on or about such premises; and when so formulated such rules and regulations shall be printed and a copy of same furnished each licensee, which copy shall be kept posted by such licensee in a conspicuous place in his place of business. For the purpose of all hearing and inquiries before said board they shall have the power to summons witnesses; said summons to be directed to the sheriff of said county, and to administer oaths and affirmations, and any person found guilty of swearing falsely before said board shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and be punished under the laws of this State. If any witness so summoned shall neglect or refuse to attend before said board, or to answer any lawful question, they shall have full power to punish such recusant witness as the Circuit Court for Prince George's county has jurisdiction and power to punish recusant witnesses for disobedience of the lawful process and orders of said court.